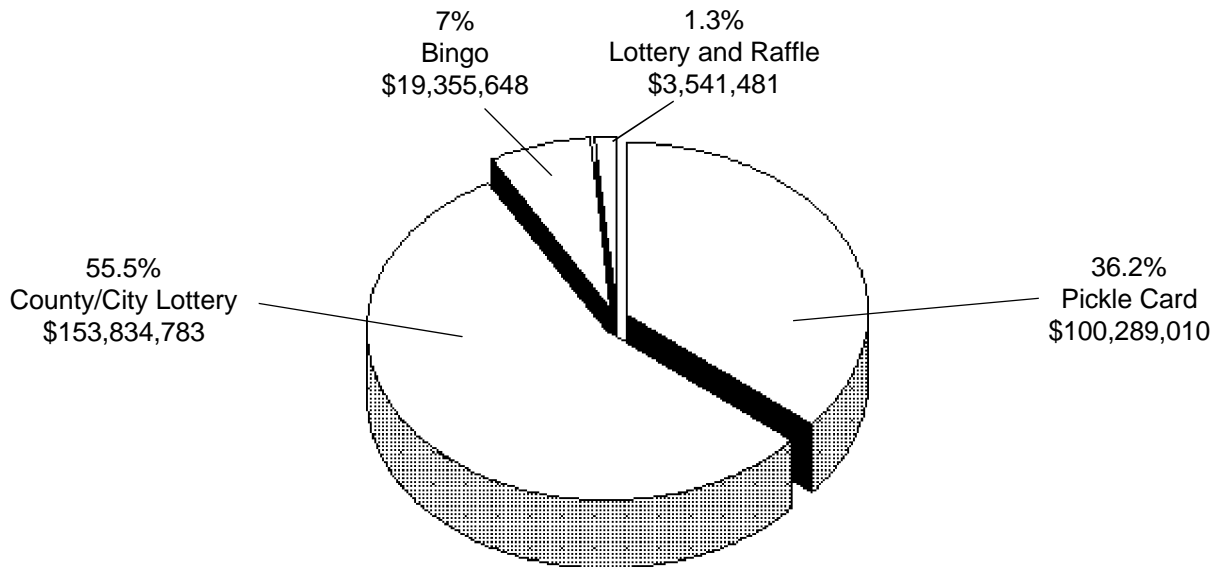


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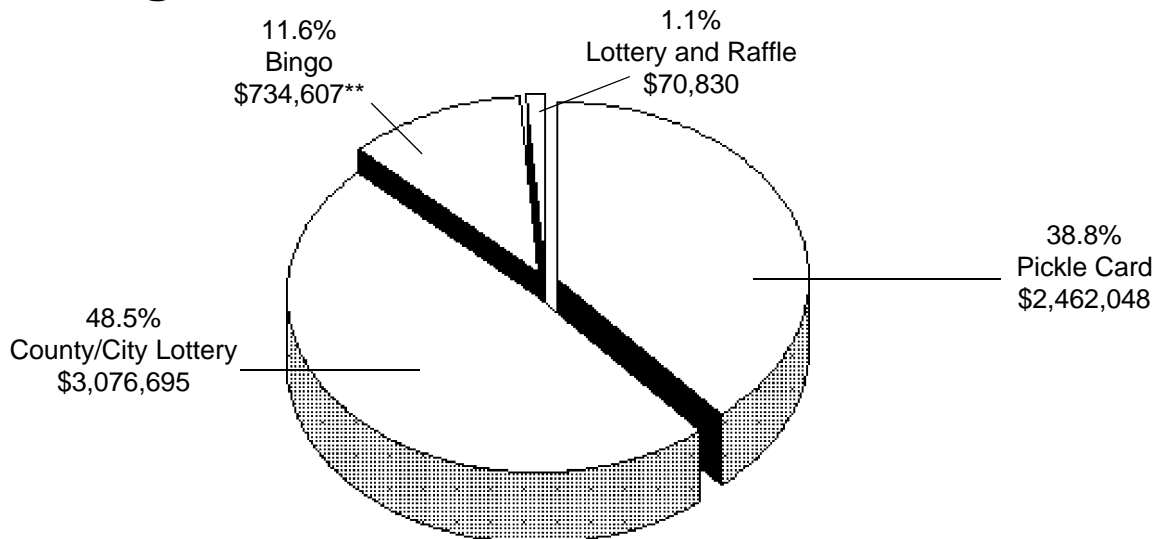
For the fourth consecutive year, the total dollars wagered on all charitable gaming activities (\$277,020,922) declined, showing a 7.9 percent decrease from the previous reporting period. All activities, with the exception of nonprofit lotteries and raffles (which increased 5.9 percent) showed decreases in gross dollars wagered. As in the previous three annual reporting periods, pickle card sales again showed the largest decline, down 14.1 percent, followed by county/city lotteries (keno) down 4.2 percent, and bingo down by 4 percent. Concurrently, tax revenues were also down by 13.7 percent.

Overall, compared to its peak wagering year in 1994 (\$408,222,880) Nebraska charitable gaming as of June 30, 1998 has declined 32.1 percent. The availability and variety of casino gambling in Iowa and other bordering states continues to be one of the major contributing factors to the decline in Nebraska's charitable gaming wagering, along with the influx of illegal video gaming devices that are being seen in Nebraska.

## Total Gaming Dollars Wagered – \$277,020,922



## Total Gaming Tax Revenue – \$6,344,180\*



\* Based upon tax returns filed; actual tax revenue received was \$6,603,431.

\*\* Represents state tax only. An additional tax was imposed on the bingo gross receipts by the counties or cities in which bingo was conducted.